A.—SRI S. R. KANTI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) It is reported that the building (a single room) needs some repairs including replacement of four rafters out of eleven in the roof and plastering of the rear wall. The District Educational Officer has taken up the matter with Block Development Officer, Malur, to have the repairs carried out.

(*b*) It is the statutory responsibillty of the Taluka Board under the Mysore Village Panchayat and the Local Boards Act 1959, to construct, maintain and repair the Primary School buildings.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply in clause 'b' above.

Scarcity of Foodgrains in Malur Taluk.

*Q.—130. SRI S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the yield of food crops in Malur Taluk was very poor during last year and as a result of which there is scarcity of foodgrains in that Taluk.

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to increase the quota of the supply of foodgrains by three times the present quota to the said Taluk ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for food).—

(*a*) Due to heavy and uneven rains last year the yield of dry crops was poor in Tyakal Hobli of Malur Taluk but the yield in other Hoblies of Malur Taluk was normal.

(*b*) As all restrictions on the interdistrict movement of foodgrains have been removed, foodgrains are flowing in into this area through the normal trade channels. Allotment of Rice, Wheat and Wheat products are being given to Malur Taluk keeping in view the District allotments to supplement what is available in the open market. It may not, however, be possible to increas the allotment to any considerable extent, in view of the fact that the position is difficult in several parts of the State.

Tarring of Taluk Board Road.

*Q.—131. SRI S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that buses are plying on the Taluk Board road covering a distance of 9 Miles along Dandinaikana Doddi in Malur Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, whether they intend to take over this road to PWD and get the same tarred ?